

REMARKS

In reply to the above Office Action, claims 1, 2, 4-20, 22, 24, and 25 have been amended to depend directly or indirectly from claim 23. Since the Examiner indicated that claim 23 was allowable, it is believed claims 1, 2, 4-20, 22, 24, and 25 dependent therefrom, are now also allowable.

Regarding claim 3 and claims 26-43 dependent therefrom, while the Examiner included claim 3 in the rejection under §103 over Renkema, on page 3, paragraph 4, the Examiner indicated that the "general subject matter of claim 3 would be allowable, pending appropriate response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd paragraph." However, there is no rejection of claim 3 under §112 in the Office Action.

In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on January 7, 2005, he indicated that the comment regarding the §112 rejection was in error and that claim 3 was allowable. Accordingly, it is believed claims 3 and 26-43 are also allowable.

Claim 44 has been rewritten in independent form. Since claim 44 was indicated to contain allowable subject matter, it is believed claim 44 and claim 45 dependent therefrom are allowable.

New claims 46 and 47 are allowed claim 4 written in independent form. New claims 48 and 49 are allowed claim 8 written in independent form. New claims 50, 51, and 52, dependent from claim 48 or 49, correspond to previous claims 9, 10, and 11. New claims 53 and 54 are allowed claim 12 written in independent form. New claims 55 and 56 are allowed claim 13 written in independent form. New claims 57 and 58 are allowed claim 14 written in independent form. New claims 59 and 60 are allowed claim 15 written in independent form. New claims 61 and 62 dependent from claim 59 or 60 correspond to previous claims 16 and 17. New claims 63 and 64 are allowed

claim 18 written in independent form. Consequently, it is believed claims 46-64 are also allowable.

In all claims reference to a "group 3 main group metal complex" as a catalyst system has been deleted.

Allowance of claims 1-20 and 22-64 is requested.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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